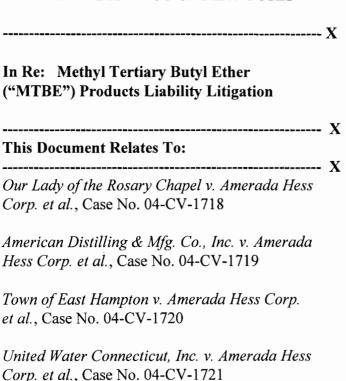
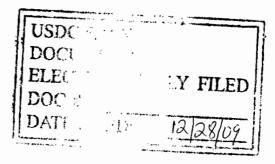
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In Re: Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether ("MTBE") Products Liability Litigation FOR VOLUNTARY <u>DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE PURSUANT TO FRCP 41(a)(2)</u>

The Court, having considered Plaintiffs ("Plaintiffs") and Defendant Santa Energy Corporation's (f/k/a Santa Holding Company) Joint Motion for Voluntary Dismissal Without Prejudice pursuant to Rule 41(a)(2) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, it hereby grants the motion and dismisses without prejudice Plaintiffs' action as to Defendant Santa Energy Corporation (f/k/a Santa Holding Company), with each party to bear its own costs.

DATED: 12/28/09

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